(b) what is State-wise number of Navodaya Schools started till date;

(c) what are the special features of these schools; and

(d) what is the mode of admission of students to these schools?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir. Some Navodaya Vidyalayas have been started in 1985-86 and 86-87.

(b) The number of Navodaya Vidyala yas opened so far State-wise is given in the enclosed statement: *{See* below)

(c) and (d) Special features of Navo daya Vidyalayas and the mode of admis sion to schools are detailed in the An nexure. *[See* Appendix CXLI, Annexure No. 77].

Statement-I

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	No. of Navodaya Vidyalayas *opened up to* 11-3-1987
1.	Andhra Pradesh	4
2.	Bihar	7
3.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	1
4.	Goa, Daman and Diu	1
5.	Gujarat	2
6.	Haryana	2
7.	Himachal Pradesh	4
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	7
9.	Karnataka	6
10.	Kerala	4
11.	Madhya Pradesh	7
12.	Maharashtra	6
13.	Meghalaya	1
14.	Orissa	5
15.	Pondicherry	2
16.	Punjab	2
17.	Rajasthan	5
18.	Uttar Pradesh	10
	TOTAL :	76

Indo-Soviet Co-operation in Scientific and Technical Fields on Health

1836. SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM; SHRI KALPNATH RAI: SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO.

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased, to state;

(a) whether India and Soviet Union aas signed any memorandum to further expand cooperation in scientific and technical fields in health; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHA-PARDE): (a) and, (b) There is an INDO-USSR agreement of cooperation in the fields of Medical sciences and public-health. During the visit of USSR health minister to India in December, 1986 a memorandum was signed to further expand this cooperation. The new areas included in the memorandum for developing further cooperation *inter-alia* include space and aviation medicine, naval medicine, traditional systems of medicine, transplant surgery and community care medical biotechnology and. control of diabetes melitus.

Byepass near Indore on 'Agra-Bombay' National Highway

1837. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANS PORT be pleased to state;

(a) when the byepass road near Indore on 'Agra-Bombay' National Highway is likely to be constructed; and

'(b) what is the estimated cost involved therein?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY' OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) An estimate amounting to Rs. 2. 45 crores for land acquisition is under process in this Ministry. The project can start only after the land for the entire